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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 6/7/2004, in which claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12-15, 17, 18, 20-25, 28 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 and claims 3, 10, 11, 19, 26, 27 and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following.